

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 3.00107 Ha of Forest land (i.e. 0.889 Ha. in Adilabad Division + 2.11207 Ha. in Bellampally Division) for laying of Pipeline and Booster Station for providing drinking water to Kerameri and Other villages of Adilabad District under CPWSS to Kerameri, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S Circle, Adilabad - **Final (Stage.II)** approval accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. No. 107

Dated: 6-12-2013

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyd. Lr.Rc.No. 29373/2011-F1, dated. 3-08-2012.
2. GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011
3. GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.16-6-2011
4. G.O.Rt. No.316, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated: 3-7-2013.
5. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.29373/2011-F1, dated: 18-10-2013.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.00107 Ha of Forest land (i.e. 0.889 Ha. in Adilabad Division + 2.11207 Ha. in Bellampally Division) for laying of Pipeline and Booster Station for providing drinking water to Kerameri and Other villages of Adilabad District under CPWSS to Kerameri, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S Circle, Adilabad and requested to accord approval in view of the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide letters 2nd to 3rd read above.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, have accorded approval **in-principle (Stage.I)** vide reference 4th read above, for the project, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the reference 5th read above, has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated while according Stage.I approval for the project and requested the State Government to accord final approval.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the references 2nd to 3rd read above, hereby accord **final (Stage.II)** approval for diversion of 3.00107 Ha of Forest land (i.e. 0.889 Ha. in Adilabad Division + 2.11207 Ha. in Bellampally Division) for laying of Pipeline and Booster Station for providing drinking water to Kerameri and Other villages of Adilabad District under CPWSS to Kerameri, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S Circle, Adilabad, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

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- (iii) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105 407 - Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498).
- (iv) Other conditions specified in the GoI, MoEF, letters dated.13-5-2011 and 16-6- 2011 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.
- (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.00107 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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(Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadan, Ivth Floor, E & F Wings,
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The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),
MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

The Superintending Engineer, RWS & S Circle, Adilabad .
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER